EXPORT OF HANDLOOM ITEMS FROM KT TTCTT DISTRIGY

2689. SHRIMATI GHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of TEXTITILES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and value of handloom terns exported during the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and so far in 1993-94 by handi-cralt cottage cntreprcneres from Kntch district of Gujarat state;

(b) the share of handloom exports in the total textile exports during the same period;

(c) the target envisaged for export of handloom tems during the year 1994-95;

(d) the measures taken to boost export of handloom items by the Central Government from Kutch District; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) State and District-wise export figures are not maintained in the Ministry of Textiles.

(c) Export targets for 1994-95 in respect of cotton handloom products have not been fixed.

(d) and (e) Government have been taking a number of steps to boost exports of cotton handloom products from the country, including Kutch district, such as sponsor'ng Buyer Seller Meets, participation in fairs in major markets, releasing advertisements in foreign trade magazines, product development and quality upgra-dat'on throfugh appropriate training programmes.

EXTENSION OF MAHARASHTRA RAW COTTON ACT, 1971

, : 2690. SHRI SUSHIT KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minisiet of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern-ment of Maharashtra has asked for the extension of the Maharashtra Raw Cotton procurement. Processing and Marketing) Act, 1971 by another ten years i.e. upto year 2003 so that cotton monopoly pro-"urerncnt sclicme may be cont'nued;

(il) if so, the detils thereof ; and

(c) the decision taken by the Central Govcriinicni ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (c) Yes S r, The Union Government has extended he Maharashtra Cotton Monopoly Scheme tor a further period of one year i.e. from 1-7-93 to 30-6-94 on the existing terms and conditions.

SUB COMMITTEE ON TURN AROUND STRATEGY FOR NTC

2691. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased ;o state :

(a) whether the Sub-committee 0n the Turn Around Strategy for (NTGJ the NTat onal Textiles Corporation headed by lim has submitted its report on various aspects;

(b) f so, the details of the turn around strategy for NTC and modernisa-ion plan suggested by this Sub-Comrnittee;

(c) the Government's reaction'thereto particularly the funding of the modernisation and revival plans for the textile mills;

(d) whether State-wise allocation has been made for the revival end modiemi-sation of NTC mills during the last five years; and

(e) 'f so, the details thereof ?

Tim MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.